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Stock of liquor in the Factory at Paulhelli.

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insufficient ~~the~~ liquor from Bangalore and other places. ~~I have~~ not been able to get the correspondence referred to in para 5 of Mr Arathoon's letter of Sept/77 to the ~~Dy Comr~~, but the question then raised has nothing to do with the terms of contract.

The papers referred to above [illegible] especially [illegible] system [illegible] satisfactorily [illegible] 3 years [illegible] experience [illegible] Contractors [illegible]

15/10/77

I think the present season is favourable to invite tenders for the Ashtagram Dn also & that as suggested by the Commr. a notification similar to that issued for the Nundidroog Dn may be issued for Ashtagram.

The Commr. in his official letter 15/10 asks to report what he proposes to do in this matter. It would be desirable to introduce the system at once to the Ashtagram Div. which at present is full of defects. 16/10

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From The Commr. Ashtagram Div.

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

No. 7020/129 1446

No. 7016/129 20/16

Dated Mysore 6th October 1877

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S.R. 18-77

ENCLOSURES NO

General No. 301 } No
Rev. No. 46 } 1877—78

Brings to notice the insufficient stock of liquor in the Factory at Paulhalli &c.

To Secretary — before being passed on to Dafter.

10-10-77

1st 13/10 —

The quantity of arrack wh. the Co., under the terms of their contract are bound to keep always on hand is 2000 gallons. As it is reported that the stock on hand on 1 Instt was only 81 gallons, I think the Govt may at once ~~intimate~~ give notice to the Co. that their contract is at an end, and that other arrangements will be made if, within a week the Co. do not arrange to have the deficiency made good by

General No. 361 } 1877/8
Rev: " 46 }

Ashtagram Commissioner's Office.
Mysore, 6th October 1877.

To

The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the marginally noted copies of correspondence on the subject of the insufficient stock of liquor in the Factory at Paulhalli. The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore has been instructed to give the Company another warning, and ascertain whether any satisfactory arrangements have since been made regarding the supply of liquor till the remainder of their contract. In the meantime, I request instructions whether draft notification similar to No: 14 dated 21st August 1877, published in Mysore Gazette, page 240 of 1st September 1877, inviting tenders for the supply of the liquor from 1st April/78 in the Nandidroog Division, may be drawn up for this Division, and submitted for approval and publication in the local Gazette.

No. 533 d/ 17-9-77. from Dy. Commt. Mysore.
No. 896 d/ 8-9-77. from Dy. Comt. to Managing Director Ash: S. & K. W/o
No. 557 d/ 11th July/77. to - do -
No. 711 d/. 7-8-77 — do —
No. 785 d/ 18-8-77 - do -
No. 75 d/. 20-9-77 from Storekeeper Paulhalli to Dy. Commt. Mysore
No. 76 d/. 20-9-77. — do —
No. 622 d/. 22-9-77. from Comt. to Dy. Comt. Mysore
No. 547 d/ 22-9-77. from - do - Dy. Comt. to Comt.
Letter d/ 20-9-77. from Mr. Arathoon to Dy. Commt. Mysore.
No. 82 d/ 29-9-77. from Storekeeper Paulhalli to Dy. Comt. Mysore.
No. 575 d/ 1-10-77 from Dy. Comt. to Comt.
No. 83 d/ 29-9-77. from Storekeeper to Dy. Comt. Mysore.
No. 578 d/ 1-10-77. from Dy. Comt. to Comt.
No. 687 d/ 3-10-77 — do -
No. 85 d/ 1-10-77 from Storekeeper to Dy. Comt.
No. 688 d/ 6-10-77. from Commt. to Dy. Comt. Mysore.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt. Servt.

Commissioner
Ashm: Dn.

P.S.

The inclosed copy of a further communication received today, is forwarded, and I request the instructions of the Chief Commt. on the steps to be taken as it appears that there is every appearance
of

of the concern being about to collapse.

Commissioner
Admn: Dpt.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District
No. 533 Mysore Dy. 17th September 1877.

To
The Commissioner, Ashtn: Dn.

Sir,

In forwarding copies of my letters No. 557, 785 & 896 dated respectively 14th July, 28th Augst and 8th September 1877 to the address of the Managing Directors of the Ashtagram Sugar and Rum Works Company, I have the honor to state that the contract time expires with the Official year, and as the Directors take no notice of letters, it is scarcely to be doubted that they are disinclined to distil any more spirit, I therefore propose that the deposit Rs: 5000 should be forfeited, and the contract closed at once with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, the Bangalore Contractors or the Hassan Distillery supplying the immediate wants of this District till a fresh contract is entered into with Government by a new firm.

I have &c
(Sd.) C. J. Pearse
Deputy Commr.

P.S.

Two letters since received from the Govt Storekeeper, are enclosed in original for further information of the state of affairs & stock

(Sd.) C. J. Pearse.
Deputy Commr.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore Distt:
Dated 8th September 1877.

To.

The Managing Director
Ashm: Sugar & Rum Works Co.

No. 896.

This Office Nos. 557, 711 and 785 of 17th July and 1st & 18th August 1877 respectively.

With reference to the above, has the honor to observe that if reply is longer delayed, while reserve is not brought up to the Contract quantity, the undersigned will have to enforce the penalties of the Bond.

Sd. C. J. Pearse.
Deputy Commissioner

Copy
Sd. C. J. Pearse.
Deputy Commissioner

Mysore Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated 17th July 1877.

No. 557.

To.

The Managing Director
Paulhalle.

Sir:—

As I understand that the stock in hand of Spirits and materials at the Distillery is running so short that Government require-ments are scarcely likely to be met or the reserve as per Contract to be in store, I have the honor to direct your early attention to the subject and to request that necessary provision may be at once made.

I have &c.
Col. C. J. Pearse.
Deputy Commr.
Mysore Deputy Commissioner's Office
Dated 7th August 1877.

No. 711.

To.

The Managing Director,
Aslum: Sugar & Rum Works Co.
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the stock of Spirits in hand in the Distillery has fallen very considerably below the amount stipulated in your Contract, I request that necessary steps may be taken to have it brought up to requirements at once.

2. An early reply to this Office No. 557 of 17th July 1877 is requested.

I have &c.
Col. C. J. Pearse.
Deputy Commr.
Mysore Deputy Commr's Office
Dated 18th August 1877.

No. 785.

To.

The Managing Director
Aslum Sugar & Rum Works Co.

With reference to this Office No. 557 and 711 of 17th Ultimo and 7th Instant, requests early intimation as to when the Government reserve will be brought up to the quantity stipulated in the Contract Bond.

Sd/. C. J. Pearse.
Deputy Commr.

To.

The Deputy Commissioner No. 75.
Mysore District
Paulhalli, 20th September/77.

Sir,

I beg to report that 700 gallons of spirit were taken over on the 17th Instant for the current half months consumption, besides the 150 drawn on Supplemental Indent on the 15th.

2. The Company's stock in hand of spirit this day is 55 gallons. O. P. and 45 of W. P. making in all 128 gallons W. P or 1872 below the Government reserve.

I have &c.
Sd/ Rob: W. Blake.
Storekeeper.

Important.

To.

The Deputy Commissioner No. 76.
Mysore Distt.
Paulhalli, 20th September 1877.

Sir,

In my letter No. 72 of 13th Instt. brought to notice, specially, the probability of the

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the Company failing to have a sufficient quantity of Spirit in Store for ~~issue~~ in October, I now beg to State that my fears are being realized, and that unless Government interferes there will be Spirit only for the first 10 or 12 days of October.

2. The Superintendent who left this for Bangalore on the 4th Instant has not been heard of since, neither have any of the Directors written, so that the Spirit *money cannot be drawn from the Talook Treasury by any other of the Company's Employees, and laid out on jaggery to make wash.

*Rs: 690-10-4

3. Owing to the heavy rains, 6 carts load of Date jaggery (253 maunds) bound for Mercara was sold here by the owner, and the Company's Overseer purchased it out of the money he had in hand, but there is no money to purchase Cane jaggery.

4 In the above letter I estimated the yield of the 2 vats of wash on hand at 400 gallons, but I regret to say that little more than 300 will be as much as can be expected - judging from to-day's results, so that the Company's Stock of Spirit on the 1st Proximo will be only about 450 gallons against a demand of about 700 for the 1st and a similar quantity for the 2nd half of the month.

5. I have allowed the Distillery Mestri to make 1 vat of wash with

date

late rag stuff so that a supply of [illegible] may be kept up for future work, making [illegible] to your approval.

I have &c,
(Sd) W. T. Blake.
Storekeeper.

Deputy Commissioners Office
Mysore Dist.
Dated 21st September 1877

In original to Commissioner Ashm: Dn. in enclosure to my letter of yesterday

(Sd) C. J. Pearse
Deputy Comm

[illegible]

No
The Commissioner
Ashm: Dn.

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To
The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Dist.
Dated 22nd September 1877. No 622
His letter No 533 dated 17th Sept/77

With reference to the above requests to telegraph to Directors in London that if their representative does not return within 3 days [illegible] satisfy that sufficient Spirit for October will be ready, their contract will be cancelled and the deposit forfeited

(Sd) H. C. Hay
Commissioner
Ashm: Dn.

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From.

The Deputy ~~Commissioner~~
Mysore Distt.

To.

The Commissioner
Ashtagram Dn.

No. 547. Dated 22nd September 1877.

In continuation of this Office letter No. 533 of the 17th instant, has the honor to forward copy of letter dated 20th idem from the Managing Director of the Ashtagram Sugar & Rum Works Company explaining the circumstances under which the Government reserve was not kept up.

Sd. Abdul Rahiman
For Deputy Commr.

Bangalore 20th September /77.

From.

S. J. Arathoon Esquire
Managing Director
Ashm: Sugar & Rum Works Co.

To.

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Distt.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Docket No. 896 of the 8th instant, calling my attention to the previous dockets therein alluded to and beg to apologise for the unavoidable delay which I am engaged in effecting earlier owing to my [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ of particulars.

2. I now beg to submit for your consideration the following particulars regarding the difficulties connected with in keeping up the Government reserve of spirits.

3. When the contract with Government was entered into [illegible] reserve [illegible] could not possibly [illegible] 1st that the provision of giving [illegible] of the [illegible] made in the commencement [illegible] [illegible] but [illegible] to add [illegible] contract to the effect that the Toddy Contractors shall supply the Division at [illegible] with such quantities of date jaggery as may be required at 12 annas the maund of [illegible] has been most unaccountably omitted in the contract agreement of the Toddy [illegible] in the [illegible] Bassein Districts and with [illegible] in the advertisement calling for tenders for the said Toddy Contracts, a special clause was inserted that the date jaggery [illegible] would be [illegible] the Toddy contractors of the [illegible] and Bassein Districts were bound to supply the Government Distillery with any date jaggery, and the [illegible] which contractors are absolutely abolished [illegible] the jaggery making [illegible] to which, from the time when the Toddy was under Sarkar management, certain extensive date [illegible] were attached, and 2nd the dreadful famine which has been raging since October 1876 could not

possibly be foreseen, and owing to famine not only is date jaggery not procurable, but the price of Cane jaggery has risen to Rs: 3.8.0 per maund, so that every gallon of Spirit which has been supplied to Government for the last 4 or 5 months has cost fully Rs: 1.8.0 per gallon, while the Government allows only 13 1/2 annas per gallon.

4. Under the above circumstances, considering the serious nature of the difficulties to be contended with and which are within your own knowledge, I beg you will deal leniently in the matter of the reserve for a few months until the season is improved and permit us to distil from time to time as much as is absolutely required for immediate consumption.

5. I also beg you will be pleased to call for all the correspondence which has taken place between Major J. A. Campbell when he was Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division, and Captain R. M. Taylor and the Chief Commissioner, also the advertisement indicating the terms under which the existing toddy contracts of Mysore and Hassan Districts were farmed out on the subject of the supply of date jaggery to the Government Distillery at Paulhalli, and be pleased to take such steps as may be necessary to compel the Contractors to furnish date jaggery or to make over the

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Please put
up this
correspce.
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jaggery furnaces and groves belonging to them us on the payment of the fixed Land ayem.

I have &c

Sd/ D. J. Arathoon

Managing Director.

Copy

Sd/ C. F. Pearse.

Deputy Commissioner

Mysore Dist.

To

The Deputy Commissioner

Mysore District.

No. 82.

Paudiralle 29th September /77.

Sir

With reference to docket No. 975 of 26th Instant, I beg to report that there are hopes, now, of October's requirements being met: as the use of the Palmyra jaggery, which came in opportunely, has been permitted. The Superintendent has exerted himself since his return, and the stock of wash now is, 3 large and 10 small vats, representing about 700 gallons of Spirit if there be no accidents. I have desired the Superintendent to make at least one more large vat, which I think, will be sufficient for October's requirements, with the stock of Spirit in the Company's store, viz. 55 gallons O.P. and 395 of U.P. He is getting in some cane jaggery for the purpose, of which 6,500 cakes (150 maunds) will be required costing Rs. 422.8.0.

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The sale in the
revious halfmonth
vas 663 gallons;
ut in this only
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2. There are 207* gallons of Spirit in Govt. Store, and I have indented for 400 more (all the Company have) at present. Should this prove insufficient, I can obtain more on a supplemental indent, by which time, the wash on hand will have been distilled.

3. There will be no spirit for November, neither is there any materials for making wash. The Superintendent tells me the Company are reluctant to lay in a stock of jaggery owing to the existing high prices viz: 65 to 70 Rs per 1000 Cakes of Cane, and 13½ annas per maund of date, and that they intend getting it as required. I have pointed out to the Superintendent that this course will cause delay.

I have &c
Sd/ Rob: W. Blake.
Storekeeper.

Deputy Commissioner's Office.
Mysore Distt.
No. 575. Dd/ 1st October 1877.

Forwarded in Original to the Commr. Ashtagram Dn. as called for in his No. 622 of 22nd Ultimo.

Sd/ C. J. Pearse.
Deputy Commr.
Mysore Distt.

Confidential

No. 83. To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore Distt.

Dated Paulhalli, 29th September 1877.

Sir :-

The reason why the Company reluctant to lay in a stock of jaggery appe be want of funds. The Superintendent could succeed in getting any money from the Directors - he is making shift with the spirit money he drew, viz: Rs 690.10.0. The servants have not been paid for 2 months, but as the distillery people were ready to strike work, one months salary was paid them yesterday but not the others. Seeing that only Rs 325 will be paid for the 400 gallons of Spirit, I will take over on Monday. I do not know how materials will be got in to get up the spirit for November, unless a large supply of Palmyra jaggery be sent from Madras and permitted to be used.

I have &c.
(Sd.) Rob: W. Blake
Storekeeper.

Deputy Commissioner's Office
Mysore District.
Dt. 1st October 1877. No. 578.

To Commissioner Ashm: Dn in continuation of former Correspondence ending with No. 575 of 1st Instant.

(Sd.) C. J. Pearse
Deputy Commr
Mysore Distt.

From
The Dy Commr
Mysore Distt.
To

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To

The Commissioner Ashtm:

Dd/ 3rd October 1877.

No. 587. In Continuation of previous correspondence ending with No. 578 of 1st Instant, has the honor to forward Copy of letter No. 85 dated 1st Instant from Mr. Blake, Govt. Storekeeper, Paulhalli, reporting on the Company's store.

Sd/ C. J. Pearse.
Deputy Commr
Mysore Dist:

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

No. 85. Dated 1st October 1877.

Sir

I beg to report having this day taken over 400 gallons of under proof spirit for the current half months consumption.

2. The Company's stock of spirit this evening is 46 gallons over proof, and 41 of under proof, making in all only 81 gallons under proof or 1919 gallons below the Government reserve.

3. The over proof spirit is kept in reserve to strengthen the underproof which runs down considerably when fresh, 9 gallons of it were used today to bring up the strength of the 400 gallons, taken over, hence the over proof is reduced from 55 to 46 gallons, and the

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[illegible] increased from 375 to 400, leaving
[illegible] in the Company's Store.

I have &c.
(Sd.) H. V. Blake
Government Storekeeper
Paukchallie.

No. [illegible]
(Sd.) [illegible] Price
Deputy Commissioner
[illegible] Dist.

[illegible] Commissioner's Office
[illegible], 6th October 1877

No. 4188.

To
The Deputy Commissioner,
[illegible] Dist.

Sir,

In reply to your letters Nos 575 & 57[illegible] dated 1st instant, with two enclosures, I have the honor to state that there is every appearance of the [illegible] being about to collapse, the orders of the Chief Commr. have been solicited.

I have &c.
(Sd.) A. C. Hart
Commissioner
[illegible] Divn.

A copy
J. J. Waite
for Commissioner
[illegible] Divn.

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From The Commissioner of the
Ashtn: Dn

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated Mysore, 11th October 77
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ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. 368 } 1877—78
Rev. No. 4/3/1

Meeting A. S. 4 R. W.
17 – 19th October 77
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This Office No. $\frac{0361}{46}$, dated 9th Instant.

In continuation of the above forwards for instructions copy of a letter received from the Deputy Commr. Mysore, with regard to Government undertaking the working of the Distillery.

Commissioner.
Ashtn: Dn

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Mysore Dis[illegible] Office
Dated 8th October 1871.

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To
The Commissioner
Ashtagram Dn.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 688 of 6th instant, and to state that instructions will be awaited should it be decided that Govt. are to undertake, on the responsibility of the Company, the working of the Distillery till the expiry of the contract (as there is little probability of spirits being available for more than this month). Some 3 weeks at least must elapse before Government can get materials, allow the wash to ferment and have spirits for issue. Timely notice in such case will therefore be necessary.

I have &c.
A. Logan
for Dis. Comr. &c
Mysore A.T.

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for Comt. Ad.

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From S. J. Arathoon Esqr.
Managing Director
A. S. & S. W. R. Work Company

Dated 18th October 1877

Despatched

Received 29 Nov. 77.

Enclosures No.

General No.
No.

Solicits to allow them to continue to supply the liquor for the current consumption and to excuse the want of reserve for next 2 or 3 months -

Statement respectfully submitted for the Consideration of the Chief Commissioner.

1. Sir Richard Meade and the Hon'ble Mr. Dalyell were pleased to sanction that the Spirits consumed in the Mysore District should be supplied by the Ashtagram Sugar Works Company, who were compelled as one of the conditions to purchase up and pay for the whole of the apparata and Buildings of 3 other Distillers. This cost a sum of 10700-12-7 Rupees for Buildings perfectly useless to the Company as well as Native worn out Machinery which are lying unused, as the Stills & Machinery used by the Company are of the best European method.-

2. In sanctioning the sole distillation by the Company the Chief Commissioner was pleased to allow one Rupee per Gallon, but Colonel Hay on the plea that Mr. Davey tendered the supply at 12 Annas per Gallon restricted the price to 13 Annas, which never has left the least margin for any profit, so much so, that for the years 1876, when Jaggery was procurable at ordinary rates, the loss sustained as per the accompanying Account Current marked A amounting to Rupees 1411-7-"

3. I made a full representation to Col: Hay shewing that the Company were losers

and prayed that a rupee per Gallon may be allowed, especially as the Retail Vendors who had no Capital to lay out or trouble to manufacture, were allowed one rupee a gallon simply for vending, but I am informed that the result of this representation has been that Colonel Hay has obtained Sanction to pay at 13½ Annas a gallon, but even this half anna per gallon has not been paid to us as yet:-

4 The Contract was entered into between the Company and the Government in March 1875, when the Toddy Contractors of the Mysore and Hassan Districts were bound by Government to supply the Palhully Distillery with such quantities of Date Jaggery as we required from time to time at 12 Annas the Maund of 28 lbs: hence, the Company believed that the usual facilities for obtaining Date Jaggery would be continued. The Toddy Contract was given out on the 1st April 1875 under an Advertisement which appeared in the Mysore Gazette dated 31st December 1874 and in the 9th para: of the Notification it is distinctly stated that Supplies of Jaggery will be made to Distillers as usual, On however applying to the new Toddy Contractors they refused to make

any Supply of Date Jaggery, as it appears that notwithstanding the terms of the notification the 9th para: has been omitted in the Moochilika:-

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5 The present Mysore Toddy Contractor have ceased to lease the Date Jaggery furnaces, so that no Jaggery whatever is manufactured and the Date Groves which for years past were utilized for this purpose are unused: these Jaggery Date Groves are subject to a certain Cundayum payable on the number of furnaces set up. Since the para: compelling the Toddy Contractors to furnish Jaggery has been omitted I pray, in the interests of Government, that the Todd Contractor may be made to lease these Date Groves to the Company on the payment of the regulated Cundayum, so tha a Supply of Jaggery may be secured. I would here ask the Chief Commissione to be pleased to call for the correspondence and orders passed by Sir Richard Mead relative to the Supply of Date Jaggery by Captain R. N. Taylor when he was the Toddy Contractor just previous to the pres Contractors, under Major J. A. Campbell late Commissi[illegible] of the [illegible] Divis

It was open to present lessees & had the Contract annulled if not satisfied with the terms by

No. nor at any future time, as being a restraint of trade

6. It may be said that in the Agreement between the Government and the Company there is no provision made for the supply of Date Jaggery by the Toddy Contractors but I trust it will be considered reasonable that though no such express provision has been made, yet, it was understood that the supply of Jaggery by the Toddy Contractors was a standing rule enforced by Government.

It seems to have been purposely omitted by

7. The Hassan Toddy Contractor instead of supplying the Government Distillery at Palhully, exports the whole of the Date Jaggery, extensively manufactured in the Haranhully, Attiecoopa, and Nagamungalum Talooks, to Mercara which export was prohibited by the Government in former years when the Toddy revenue was under Departmental Management.

[illegible]

8. By the terms of the Agreement the Company are required to keep one months supply or 2000 Gallons on hand as a reserve stock but in no instance have 2000 Gallons ever been consumed in the Mysore District for one month, thus entailing loss of wastage on the Company.

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The Chief Commissioner is aware

of the dreadful famine which has raged with ruinous effect on all agricultural productions since November last and the growth of Sugar Cane has suffered as much as all other Products; hence there has been a fearful scarcity in obtaining it and a great rise in the price up to 3 Rupees per maund of 25 lbs, which fact, when coupled with the utter impossibility of procuring Date Jaggery is considered accounts for the heavy losses not less than 2 to 3000 Rupees per onth sustained since January last by he Company in supplying the Mysore District. I would here mention that one aund of Jaggery produces an average f 1½ Imperial Gallon of Spirits 19° under proof; n this it will be seen that the Jaggery ne costs fully 1½ Rupee a Gallon thout fuel or labor and all the Govern ent has allowed is 13 Annas a Gallon.

From the difficulties abovementioned in procuring Jaggery (from the action of the Toddy Contractors) and the famine, I have found it impossible to keep up the usual reserve Stock of 2000 Gallons during the last month or two, not even at such heavy loss as has been mentioned above. I have up to date met every Indent on the part of Government for Current Consumption · and this too has been done by importing Jaggery at a heavy Expense from Colombo via Madras. Under the above circumstances I respectfully pray the Chief Commissioner will be pleased to extend his indulgence to the Company by allowing them to continue to supply the liquor for Current Consumption and to Excuse the want of reserve for the next 2 or 3 months by which time it is to be hoped the market will right itself as to Jaggery.

I also earnestly pray that the Jaggery Date Groves, in the Pariapatam Nunjengode and Chamrajnugger Talooks of the Mysore District may be given to the Company, on the payment of the usual andayum to the Toddy Contract; to Enable the Company to secure a Sufficient Quantity of Date Jaggery and thereby restore this branch of necessary industry and provide Employment for the Jaggery Edigars, who consist of a large body, distinct from the Edigars who draw Toddy for Consumption, and which Jaggery Edigars

& have been thrown out of their legitimate means of livelihood, for no reason whatev

The Commission may be consulted on the point
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Samuel J. Arathoon
Managing Director
Ashtagram Sugar & Rum
Works Co Limited

Bangalore
18th October 1897

To S[illegible]
25-10-77

Excise 1877. U. 361/18

From Commissioner, Ad

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 22d October
Despatched
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ENCLOSURES NO.

General No. 385 187-7
No. 174

Sir,

In continuation of my letter and docket, Nos and dates as per margin, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of further correspondence from the Govt Storekeeper, Palhully, regarding the present state of the Factory there, and request instructions whether under the circumstances therein mentioned a notice may be issued to the Company to the effect that as they have no liquor in store for the supply of November 1877, their contract will be cancelled, the amount of deposit placed by them being forfeited

No. 366/46 d/9-10-77
No. 366/47 d/11-10-77

No. 82 d/29th Septr. 1877
No. 90 d/17th Octr. 1877

The previous letters were submitted to Secy for orders on 15 Instt and I have not got them back.
26/10/77

As they are ~~[illegible]~~ with me, I presume they are with the Commr

[illegible] Commissioner be directed [illegible] District [illegible] failure of the Contractors to carry on the terms of their agreement in accordance with the instructions to be reported

Notice to issue that if within 10 days the supply of Jaggery for [illegible] is not forthcoming & placed in Store in the contract will be cancelled & the deposit forfeited & other arrangements adopted for carrying on the distillation ~~[illegible]~~ & distribution of [illegible] for the Mysore Dist.

forfeited and other arrangements made for the manufacture and supply of liquor.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant,

Commissioner Ardn.

No. 82.

To,
The Dy. Commissioner,
Mysore Dt.
Palhalli, 29th September 1877.

Sir,

With reference to docket No. 975 dated 26th Instant, I beg to report that there are hopes, now, of October's requirements being met - as the use of the Palmyra Jaggery, which came in opportunely, has been permitted. The Superintendent has exerted himself since his return and the stock of wash now is 3 large and 10 small vats, representing about 700 gals: of spirit, if there be no accidents. I have desired the Supt. to make at least one more large vat, which, I think, will be sufficient for October's requirements, with the stock of spirit in the Company's store - viz. 55 gals. O.P. and 395 of U.P. He is getting in some Cane jaggery for the purpose, of which 1500 cakes (150 maunds) will be required costing Rs 422-8-0.

+The sale in the previous half month was 663 gals. but in this nly 554

2. There are 207+ gals of spirit in

Govt. store, and I have indented for 400 more (all the Company have) at present, should this prove insufficient I can obtain more on a supplemental Indent, by which time the wash on hand will have been distilled.

3. There will be no spirit for November, neither is their any materials for making wash. The Supt. tells me the Company are reluctant to lay in a stock of jaggery owing to the existing high prices, viz. 65 to 70 Rs per 1000 cakes of cane and 13½ annas per maund of date, and that they intend getting it as required. I have pointed out to the Superintendent that this course will cause delay.

I have &c.
Sd/ R. W. Blake
Storekeeper.

No. 90

To,
The Dy. Commissioner,
Mysore Dt.

Palhalli 17th October 1877.

Sir,

I beg to report

having this day taken over the 552 gals. of spirit indented for on the 13th Instant.

2. The Company's stock this evening consists of 20 gals O. P. an 9 of U. P., but the former being reserved the latter alone can be taken as the stock in hand.

3. No fresh wash has been made since my last report.

I have &c.
Sd/ R. W. Blake
Storekeeper.

Copies "
J. J. Noitte.
for Coml. Adr.

No 281

3 1877.

From

To S. J. Arathoon Esq:
Managing Director,
A. S. & R. W. Co., Ld.

Sec S. R
F. 8-77
Sec 5

Dated 29th October
Despatched " — " —
Received

Enclosures No. " —

General No. 7000
R No. 146

Issuing a notice that if proper arrangements be not made to keep the requisite stock of liquor &c. in accordance with the stipulations agreed upon, the contract will be annulled.

I. No. 7000
R. 146.

Bangalore 29 Oct 19

35 Notice

To

S. J. Arathoon Esq
Managing Director
85 A. T. & R. W. Co. L

Sir,

It having been represented by the Commissioner of Astagra Divn. that, notwithstanding repeated warnings, you have failed to make the necessary arrangements to keep the usual reserve stock of 2000 gallons of arrack in the Palhalli Distillery, an that the stock o hand on that evening of 17 instt consisted only of about 20 gallons o.p. and 9 of u.p., you are hereby informed that if, within 10 days from the date on which this notice is served on you, proper arrangements be not made to keep the requisite stock of liquor, &c., in accordance with the stipulations agreed upon, the Contract will be annulled, the amount of Security deposited by you, viz Rs 5000, forfeited to Government, and other arrangements made for distilling and issuing liquor during the remaining term of your contract, the Company being held responsible for any loss that may accrue to Government under the new arrangements.

Hume &c
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Secy

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To

The Commissioner

Ashtagram Divn

Section S. R.

File No.

Serial No. 6

946 of 14th June

144 B

of 9th January

Dated 29th October. Genl. No. 701

30th — " — R " 2

Directs that a Notice be issu
from this Office direct, to the
Managing Director of the A. S
& R. W. Co., at Bangalor
forming him, that if
days from the date of the
thereof arrangts. be not
for the requisite supply
&c., the Contract will be
the security forfeited to Govt. & o
arrangts. made for the distillat
& issue of liquor during the
remaining term of the Contrac

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Mysore Chief Commrs Office
Bangalore 29 Octr 1877

General No. 7016
R. 20

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Read

I Letter from Comr of A Dn No $\frac{361}{46}$ of 6th Oct/77

II Docket from — do — do No $\frac{366}{47}$ of 11 — do

× III Statement, dated 18 Oct/ submitted by the Manager of the A. S. & K. Works Co. Ld.

× May this be included?

IV Letter from Comr of A. Dn No $\frac{385}{174}$ of 22 Oct/77

Order thereon d/29 Octr/77

The Chief Comr observes that, notwithstanding repeated warnings given to the Manager of the Factory at Palhalli, the necessary arrangements have not been made for keeping the usual reserve stock of 2000 gallons of liquor in accordance with the stipulation agreed upon. Mr Arathoon states that, owing to the difficulty of procuring Jaggery and the existing high prices, he has found it impossible to keep up the usual reserve stock. The C.C. cannot accept this explanation as a sufficient excuse for the non fulfilment of the contract

x 3 From the Comrs' last letter above recorded it would appear that the stock, on the Evening of 17 Instt, consisted only of about 20 gallo o.p, and 9 of u.p. Th Dy Comr reports that there will be no spirit in November and that there are no materials for making wash. Under these circumstances Mr Saunders directs, that a notice be issued, from this Offic direct, to the Managing Director, of the Company ~~at~~ ~~Mr [illegible]~~, ~~who is now~~ at Wangal informing him that if, within 10 days from the date of the service thereof, arrang

-ments be not made for the requisite supply of Jaggery and laying in stock in accordance with the agreement, the Contract will be annulled, the security amount, Rs 5000, forfeited to Govt and other arrangements made by the Comr. for the distillation and issue of liquor during the remaining term of the Contract.

6/. The Ch Comr concurs with the Comr. in thinking, that it is desirable to extend the Improved Excise System into the in ~~Dn~~ from 1

1878, and requests

ay will submit

neral, a Draft

tion similar

issued for

including Dn.

By Order

Secy.

To the Comr Ashtagram Dn.

Put up, June 2

As regards the [illegible] in the Toddy Contract of the Mysore Dt. of a stipulation, binding the contractors to supply toddy to bakers, distillers &c as was pointed out by the [illegible] the CE Mysore is that it is opposed to public policy to place any restraint upon free trade or to do [illegible] either directly or [illegible] with the exportation of liquor from the Mysore Dt.

May this be adopted

[illegible]

No. 844

1877.

From S. J. Arathoon Esq
Managing Director
A. S. and R. W. Co Limited

To The Secretary to the
Ch. Commissioner

Dated Bangalore 5th November 1877

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No. 1

General No.

No. —

This Office No. . d. 30th Ult.

Praying ~~that~~ the Company may be allowed to continue to supply liquor for the present consumption within the next month or two till the reserve according to agreement will be manufactured.—

It is not known how much is required for daily issue. Before passing orders I think it would be well to refer this in original to the Comr for opinion.

R.M.
7/11/77

Copies of this letter may be communicated to the Commrs of ~~[illegible]~~ the Nandidroog & Ex- with instructions to place the liquor on arrival at Bangalore ~~[illegible]~~ places under proper surveillance, till the Commissioner of Bellary, a special pass being given, and no part of the liquor to be allowed to be lodged in any wholesale depot at Bangalore.

R.M.

A copy of the letter above & of the Endorsement hereon to Commr Nandidroog, the Dist Commr of Asht— & the Commissioner & the Dep Commr of Mysore who should arrange for the ~~[illegible]~~ surveillance of the liquor within the limits of their districts.

R. 7/11

Bangalore 5th November 1877.

Major T. G. Clarke
Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your Notice dated the 30th ultimo. I have the honor to State that I have this day Telegraphed to Mettapollium from my own Distillery to send me 500 Gallons of Spirit for Palhully and have also on the 2nd Instant sent Agents to Tinnevelly to purchase Jaggery. I therefore respectfully pray that the Chief Commissioner will be pleased to Extend his indulgence to the Company by allowing them to continue to supply the liquor for the present consumption and to Excuse the want of reserve for the next month or two by which time the reserve according to Agreement will be manufactured.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant.
Samuel J. Arathoon
Managing Director
A. S. & R. W. Co. Ld.

Revenue No. 24

1877.

From

To The Commissioner
Ashtagram Dn

S. R.
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Dated 12th November /77

Despatched " " "

Received 21 " "

ENCLOSURES NO. 1 Copy of state-

General No. 7332

Rev *No.* 281

Forwards the accompanying Copy of a Statement, submitted by Mr. J. Arathoon managing Director of the Ashtagram Sugar & Rum Works Company (Limited) for report.

General No. 7332
R " 23

Mysore Chief Commr's Off
Bangalore 12th Novr
desp'd " "

Encls: 1
copy of Statement

To The Commr. A Dn.

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~~Forwards~~ the accompanying copy of a Statement, sub by Mr J. Arathoon, Managing Director of the Astapam Sugar & Rum works Co. (Ld.), for report on two points

d/ 18th Octr/77

1st. as to the delay in granting payment at the enhanced rate of 13-a per gallon referred to in para 4 and

2nd as regards the application contained in the last para thy ade

[illegible] 12/11/77

Gl No. 4014.
R.Sn. 1,100

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Section S. B.
File No 87
Serial No 7

From
The Dy Commissioner
Mysore District

To The Secretary
General Dept

Dated ~~27~~ 26" November

Despatched — " —
Recd — 28th — Seen 6 P.M.
Regd — 28 — "

No 1380

Reports on the state of the Distillery at Palhalli —

To Dy Secy at once or early tomorrow
28-11-77

~~Under~~ the circumstances rep^d I think the Dy Comr may be authorized to procure the required stills from Frazpetta or any other place. Any loss incurred by this arrangement will of course be recovered from the Palhalli [illegible] specially & the notice served on the [illegible] of 700 [illegible]. The Contract must be considered as having been annulled.

29/11.

No 1380

Deputy Commrs Office,
Mysore District
819 Dated Mysore 27th November 187

To,

The Secretary to the Chief Comr
of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform that visited the Palhalli Distillery this mornin Since my last inspection duly reported through Commissioner I find the alteratio made are a new Superintendent Mr. Mergl joined; some 7 cart loads of fuel got in, and the few maunds of date jaggory yesterda put into the vats for wash: the Dunder ho ever being too old the out-turn is doubtfu but if favorable some 20 gallons O.P. may be the result - Persons I hear have been sent out to say Jaggory, and fuel are require but unsupported by cash for payments the response is doubtful, the establishments have had none of the arrears paid to them the spirit from Coimbatore received on 19th was at once issued, vendors are without stoc in hand and naturally complaining. I know of no more spirit coming up and can se

no

o chance of distillation going on so as to
upply requirements for 2 or 3 months to
me: Messrs Taylor, Davy & Co as per application
eviously made are ready to supply spirit from
azarpett, and I have the honor to request
structions thereon.

2. Under D.O. instructions from the
ommissioner Ashtagram Division I address
ou direct to save time and forward by
is post a copy of this letter to the Commr
shm: Division in Camp Hassan District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,

Deputy Commissioner,
Mysore District.

1877 G.D. No. 4618
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From

The Commr. Ashtam Dn.

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 26th November
Despatched
Received 28th seen 6 P.M.
Regd. 28th

ENCLOSURES NO 3

~~General~~ Camp No. 477 } 1877-78
No.

Section S.R.
No. 8-77
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See Same No 7016
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Camp Nos 4 & 7 dated 23rd Novr./77 from the Dy. Commr. Mysore. -

Sir,

Referring to the previous correspondence I have the honor to forward in original the marginally noted Dockets and their enclosures from the Dy: Commissioner Mysore, and state that the Dy: Commissioner has been requested to telegraph for permission to pass liquor from Frazerpet. -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

Commissioner
Ashtam Dn.

To Duftur at once or early tomorrow.

28-11-77
Recd at 2-30 P.M.

Please see my note
Dy. Commr. No.
of 27 [illegible]

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rom A. J. Arathoon Esq.
Managing Director
o A. S. & R. W. Co. Limited

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ated 2d. December 1877

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Enclosures No.

eneral No.

No.

Reports the supply of arrack to Pallhully, from Bangalore —

Bangalore 2d December 1877

Major Tredway Clarke
Bangalore

My dear Sir

I was away from home when your note of yesterdays was brought to the house so that I did not see it till very late. The 500 Gallons already sent to Valhully was 15 degrees under proof and consequently equal to 600 Gallons at the least. 100 Gallons leave today by Post Bullock and shall reach Valhully tomorrow. another 100 Gallons leaves this tomorrow and should reach the day after. The 2000 Gallons from Salem I expect on the

the 6' instant, the latter quantity is
proof and therefore equal to 2500 Gallo
and which ought to be enough till
the middle of February next by which
time I hope we will be able to procure
Jaggery to distill from. Trusting the
above will be satisfactory.

I am
My dear Sir
Yours faithfully
Samuel J. Arathoon

No. 45

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From 59

To
5, Collector of South Arcot
877 Cuddalore
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Dated 4th Decr/77

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 7914
No. 1206

Please authorize the issue of pass to Parry & Co. for removing 2000 gallons proof arrack from Cuddalore —

[illegible]

To file

No. 7914 / 1206 G

INDIAN TELEGRAM.

To (Station) Cuddalore 60

To (Name) Collector South Arcot

Dated 4 Dec 77 187 ;

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Parry & Co have undertaken to send ~~for the Commissariat~~ about 2000 gallons proof arrack from Cuddalore ~~for~~ to supply ~~dep~~ urgent requirements ~~at~~ in this province. ~~If~~ Please authorize issue of pass.

Recd 1877. No 29

From

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To Comr. Ashtragram
J. Arathoon Esq
Man: Director
Palhully Co

S. R.
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Dated 5/12/77

Despatched 5th December

Received 8th

Enclosures No. 3 ✓ to Ashm.

1 Docket No. F of 23-11-77 from D Comr to Comr Ash
1 Letter No. 117 of 21-11 from Store Keeper Palhully Distilly Comr Mysore with
1 Statement

General No. 7916
No. 28

Intimating that Mr Arathoon reports that he has made Arrangements for fording 2 or 300 gallons of Arrack to Palhully from Bangalore &c.

PC 18 January /78 No. 58/233

From Comr. of [illegible] in Ashtragram No. 513/55 of 21st [illegible]

General No. 7916
R " 28

Dated 5th December 1877

Order.

Mr Arathoon the Managing Dir of the Valhally Dist Co reports that he has made arrangts for forwarding ~~at once~~ 2 or 300 gallons of arrack to Pachally from Bangalore by ~~bullock~~ porter bullocks, in part consequence of which it had reached the place on the 3rd inst & has entered into an engagement with Messrs Parry & Co to be supplied with 2000 gallons more of arrack in the course of this week and if necessary with a further supply of similar quantity in February. The Dy Commr the issue of ~~at the rate~~ ~~rate of consumption~~ ~~which~~ is understood ~~not to~~

Proceedings of the Chief Commr of Mysore.
Bangalore Dec. 1877

Read the following

Letter No 497 d 26th Nov. 1877 from the Commr of Ashtagram with 3 Enclosures +

Letter No 1380 d 27th Nov. 1877 from the Dy Commr Mysore District -

~~D.O. letter from Mr H. S. J. Arathoon d 2nd Dec 1877.~~

Ordered that a copy of Mr Arathoon's D.O. letter recorded above be communicated to the Commr Ashtagram Dn for information in continuation of Order No. 7016/20 d 4/12/77

Col. Secy.

To the Commr Ashtagram Dn.
returning original
Arathoon by the Dealer Pachally.

From The Collector of South Arcot.

To

Dated 6th December

Despatched

Received 10th

No 10

Enclosures No.

General Nos 663

No.

Informs that the subject of granting permits for certain by has been referred for the orders of the Rev. Board.

Copy to Mr Arathoon, with a request that he will state whether he proposes to make his own arrangements for the supply at the Pallicotta Distillery. If in case the Board of Rev do not [illegible] that the [illegible] ~~[illegible]~~ [illegible] a reply till the [illegible] the 13th, and failing this the Pallicotta Co to meet ~~[illegible]~~ requirements the Dep. Commr will be directed to obtain the supply from other sources by the

[illegible] 10-12-77.

South Arcot

No. 663. 65

Collector's Office
Camp Porto Novo
6th December 1877.

From
J. R. H. Sharp Esquire,
Ag. Collector of South Arcot.

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To
The Secretary
Chief Commissioner
Mysore.

Sir, In reply to your telegram of the 4th instant (received on the night of the 4th – 5th instant) on the subject of Messrs Parry and Co's supply of proof Arrack for Mysore I have the honor to state that I have referred the matter for the orders of the Board of Revenue at Madras as it is doubtful whether a pass can be granted by me under the circumstances.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servant

H Sharp.
Ag. Collector

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From The Ag: Collector of South Arcot.

To Secy. to Ch: Commr. of Mysore.

Section S.R.

Dated 6: Decr. 1877.

Despatched

Received 12

Enclosures No.

General No. / No. [illegible] /1877

Permit for 700 gallons of 30 [illegible] arrack.

Orig.l Permit to S. J. Mathieson Esq.
C/o Managing Director [illegible] Distillery
with [illegible] No. 180 [illegible]

To Daftar with reference
ec.
[illegible]
12.12.77

The permit may be
sent to Mr Mathieson with refce.
to para 2 of C.C.s order No 7997 of 180
10 [illegible]
13/12/77

[illegible]
13/12/77

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O.H.M.S.

MYSORE.
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To,

The Sanitary Commissioner
of
Mysore

General No. 7997
R. 180

Dated 10th December 1877

Proceedings of the ~~Chf~~ Chief Comr.
Bangalore 10th Decr 1877

Letter No. 663 of 6th Decr 1877 from the Collector of South Arcot intimating that he has referred for the orders of the Bd of Rev. whether he can permit a pass for the liquor from Cuddalore to Mysore –

Ordered ~~that~~ a Copy of the above letter be forwarded to the Managing Director of the Palhally Distillery, ~~Mr S. J. Brathwaite~~ with a request that he will state at once what arrangement he proposes to make in order to maintain the supply of liquor at the Palhally Distillery, in case the Board of Revenue do not consent to let the arrack from Cuddalore pass into Mysore –

A reply will be awaited till the 13th instant, and failing ~~this~~, or the ability of the Palhally Company to meet pressing requirements, the Dy Comr will be directed to obtain the requisite supply from other sources –

By 10/12 –

10/12/77 W.E.

Rev.

Secy

S. J. Brathwaite Esqr.

From

To S. J. Arathoon Es
Managing Directo
Palhulli Distillery

Serie

Dated Bangalore 13 De
Despatched ——— " ———
Received

Enclosures No. 1 Permit

General No. $\frac{8072}{182}$ ✓
R No.

With reference to p
2 of Ch: Commr's Pro
ceedings No $\frac{7997}{180}$ da
18th Instant, forwa
herewith a Permit,
the transport to you
address of 700 Gal
of 30° O.P. Arrack, granted
by the Acting Collector
of South Arcot to Mess
Parry and Co's Agent
at Cuddalore..

Secretary

Ag Collector of South Arcot O.N. $\frac{4333}{88}$
6/12/77

PBM 13/12/77

13/12/77

No 6626

Permit Duty Free.

I, F. R. H. Sharp Ag Collector of South Arcot, being duly authorized to grant Permits for transport of liquor under the provisions of Section 15 of the Madras Abkarry Act (III of 1864) hereby permit W. G. Mackenzie Esqre agent of Messrs Parry & Co Cuddalore to transport 700 gallons of 30° O.P. Arrack from Kollakurchy Distillery, to the Managing Director Ashtagram Sugar & Rum Company Limited. Abkarry Rentors, Mysore, Bangalore.

This permit remains in force up to and including 31st December 1877. "True Copy"

(Sd) E. L. Pearse
for Ag Collector

South Arcot Collector's Office
Cuddalore 6th December 1877.

"True Copy"
(Sd) E. L. Pearse
for Ag: Collector

To
The Secretary Commr. Mysore

in to days back to test this consignment of liquor will not make up anything like the deficiency —

29.12.77

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Submit with reference today 24.12.77

From The Collector of South Arcot.

To S.R.

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Serial

Dated 21st Decr

Despatched

Received 24

Enclosures No. one.

General No. 687

No. /

Forwards a list shewing the strength of liquor despatched to him & requests to have it tested and intimate the result.

This has to be sent to Commr. of Div. Palluny might be directed to have it tested.— 2. I would draw the Ch. Commr's attention to Col. Hay's last letter, submitted separately on 27 Inst., relative to the non-supply of liquor from the Palluny dist? —

29.12.

Copy of this letter shd. be despatched to Colonel Hay with orders to him having his liquor duly tested on arrival —

I passed orders this day on Col Hay's last letter & desired

SOUTH ARCOT.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

No. 687.

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Camp Tindivanum
21st December 1877.

From

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F. H. A. Sharp Esquire
Ag Collector of South Arcot.

To

The Secretary to the
Commissioner Mysore
Bangalore.

Sir,

In continuation of my letter dated 6th Inst. No. 663 I have the honor to enclose a Memo showing the actual quantity of liquor despatched, and to request that when the liquor arrives there you will be good enough to have it gauged and tested and intimate the result.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt

H Sharp
Ag Collector

Memo shewing the quantity and strength of the liquor despatched from the Kallakurchy distillery in the South Arcot District to the Managing Director Astogr Sugar and Rum Company, Mysore, Bangalore

No. and date of Permit granted for the Consignment	No. of each Cask	Quantity of liquor in each cask as gauged at Kallakurchy		Its strength over-proof	Remarks.
		G.	D.		
No. 662 C. dated 6 Instant	3	46	38	22.6	The difference of 43 Gallons & 36 draw between the quantity entered in the Perm and that in the Memo was not despatched ow to the want of liq of the strength in the distillery
	95	48	16	24.1	
	40	42	4	23	
	10	46	16	23.6	
	98	47	24	23.3	
	55	48	40	23.9	
	27	47	45	24.1	
	48	48	2	23.6	
	93	46	14	23.6	
	49	48	28	23.9	
	27	45	33	23.6	
	42	47	21	23.9	
	69	47	34	22.3	
	37	45	33	23.6	
Total	14	656	12	329.1	

Average strength 23.5

South Arcot
Collector's office
Cuddalore
17 December 187

H. Mann
Acting Collector

This is very serious & requires immediate action.—

28.12.77

To
Ch. Comm.

The contractors have [illegible]
failed to abide by [illegible]
terms of the [illegible]
by [illegible] letter [illegible]
the [illegible] must be [illegible]
immediately dissolved [illegible]
[illegible]

Asst. Secy. to note what
the conditions of the
Contract Bond are? —
29.12.77

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From The Commissioner of Ashtagram

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Section —
File No —
Serial No —

Dated Mysore, 26th December 1877
Despatched
Received 28th December

ENCLOSURES NO. 1

General No. 513 } 1877—78.
Exc: No. 85

5th January 78
No. 3846

Submit at once with draft
28-12

Sir,

In reply to your No. 7916 dated 5th December 1877, I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Chief Commissioner the serious loss which Govt. is incurring by the laches of the Kunchalli Company, as reported by the Deputy Commissioner in the accompanying copy of letter No. 861 of the 22nd Instant.

I understand that from the want of liquor there is a great run upon the cheap brandy and inferior spirits sold in the shops, and considerable discontent among the ordinary arrack consumers.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. servt.

J. Halley
Commissioner
Ashtm: Dn.

passed from wh. it will be seen that the arrangements agreed to were as follows:–

2 or 300 gallons to be
sent from Mangalore
to Palhalli so as to reach the
latter place by 3d Dec.

2000 gallons proof arrack
to be supplied in the course
of the week

A further supply of similar
quantity to be made of
necessary in Feb –

There was some difficulty in getting arrack from South Arcot Dt. – At last the Collr intimated the despatch of the following quantities

700 gallons of 30 O.P. on 6 Dec
656 do 23.5 O.P. on 11 do

Whether the above quantity has reached Palhalli or not may be ascertained before passing orders. The Comr may be telegraphed for a reply.

B.M.
5/1/78

Yes. Cancelled so, and then renew excelly in have reached the Collr's has failed to date.

7.1.78

The Record Deptt report the Contract bond is not forth-coming – but the terms of the original agreement will be gathered from a perusal of the CCs' pro No 922 of 18 Inmch/75 – p 353. Under that agreement the Co. is bound to keep always on hand 2000 gallons. This they failed to do and in their letter of 18 Oct only requested to be allowed to supply the liquor required for current consumption. The request was not complied with. – In para 3 of their offici order No 907 of 29 Idem it was directed 20 that a notice shd be served on Mr Cruthorn informing him that if within 10 days the requisite arrangements be not made to lay in the required stock the contract wd be annulled & other arrangements made for the distillation & supply of liquor –

In reply to the above notice Mr Cruthorn replied on 5 Nov that he had made arrangements to send 500 gallons from Metapollum to Palhalli and prayed that he might be allowed to supply only what is reqd for present consumption. A copy of this letter was sent to Pasapam.

On the 26th & 27th Nov the Comr. again brought to notice that proper arrangements were not made by the Co. – Thereupon [illegible] dd 5 Dec was

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Mysore ~~Dy.~~ Commr's Office.
Dated 22nd December 1877.

No. 861. To.

The Commissioner
Ashtagram Dn.

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Sir,

With reference to your No. 897 of 10 Instt. enclosing Chief Commr's procgs. No. $\frac{7916}{28}$ of 5th Idem, I have the honor to report that in lieu of the consignments of 2 or 300 gallons, referred to only 102 gallons and 35 drms: were received on 5th and 57 gallons and 27 drms: on 10th while of the assignments by subsequent arrangements with Messrs. Parry & Co. of 2000 gallons not even notice of despatch has been received to date.

2. Indents for Spirits in November were for 1300 gallons, against this the Company in 5 instalments supplied 712 gallons, short supply 588 gallons.

3. Similarly in December, Indents 1400 gallons supplied 166 gallons 14 drms: deficiency 1234 gallons and 34 drms:- Balance due to meet indents of the 2 months 1827 gallons and 34 drachms.

4. In both November & December 17 days in each month, there was no issue the supplies of the month were issued in 3 days up to 20th Instant.

5. The loss to Government it will be seen, continues to be very great, and the

non-issue naturally presses heavily on the vendors whose case will need consideration.

6. Probably 5 times the quantity required could have been issued during the past and current months, and hence I do not see that there is apparently that desire on the part of the Company to meet the requirements of the locality that calls on Government to waive the condition that requires a minimum of 2000 gallons.

Have Copy
Ref. to Mears.
Government
pure Well.

I. J. Voille.
For Commr. Cus.

D Telegram

ecem 1878. No 46

78

r. — 54 From

No —

l No 20 To The Commissioner
Of Ashtagram &

Dated 7th January

Despatched

Received
8 18 — " —

Enclosures No.

General No. Telegram
No.

Requests to state how many gallons of arrack has been actually received in the Paulhulli Distillery from the Collector of South Arcot –

INDIAN TELEGRAM.

821

To (Station)

Mysore

To (Name)

Commissioner

Dated 7th January 1878.

820

Out of 705 gallons of arrack 30 degrees over proof and 656 gallons 23·5 degrees over proof said to have been despatched by South Arcot Collector to Pachalli distillery, please say how much has been actually received.

M R
7.1.78
Offg Secy

C.P.
7/1

G D

(P. 172)—G. T. Press,—No. 259,—14-6-77,—250000

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1878. ~~7~~ 99

From The Commr. of the Ashtagram Dn.

To Secy. to Ch: Commr. of Mysore.

To Commr. Ashtagram No 8846 of 14th Jany
R 44

Dated 9 January 1878.

Despatched

Received 10

Enclosures No.

General No. }
No. } 1878.

Telegram - Affords infmn. relative to the liquor received at Palhalli.

The Comr has not replied to our telegram properly. He does not say whether out of the 700 gallons first despatched all or any portion was recd. He states that out of 656 gallons (2d consignment) 643 were recd.

I beg to suggest that the following telegram be sent

"Please say whether the first consignment of ~~1000~~ 700 gallons was recd - ~~whether~~ how long the present stock, ~~is sufficient for current requirements~~ if any, is likely to last." 10/1

Appd -
10.1.78

attended to

Recd No 38

1878.
Telegram

1. From The Offg Secretary

To The Commissioner
Ashtugram Dn

Dated 10th January

Despatched

Received 14 — —

Enclosures No.

General No. 8738
R No. 43

Enquires whether 1st consignment of 700 gallons was received &.

From the same No $\frac{4787}{R\ 100}$ d/ 12 Jany 78

№ 8738/43 12

INDIAN TELEGRAM.

To (Station) Mysore 85

To (Name) Commr.

Dated 10 Jany 1878.

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Please say whether the first consignment of 700 gallons was received & how long the present stock, if any, is likely to last.

B
10.1.78
Offg Secy

(P. 172)—G. T. Press,—No. 1028,—22-12-76,—250000.

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477

101

From The Ag. Collector of
South Arcot.

To Secy: to Ch: Commr. of Mysore.

Section S. R.
File No 8

Dated 10 January 1878.
Despatched 11
Received 14
Reg 17
Enclosures No.
General No. }1878.
No.

Permit for 900 gallons of 40° over proof rum.

The previous one [illegible] permit was [illegible] on to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The references have just been sent to the Asst. Secretary by the [illegible] [illegible]

14-1-78

Revenue 1878. ✓

87

100

From The Commr.,
Ashtagram Dn.

To Secy. to Ch: Commr. of Mysore.

S.R.
77
24

Dated 12 January 1878.

Despatched

Received 14— " — "
8-1

Enclosures No.

General No.
No. } 1878.

Telegram- Affords infmn. in regard to the liquor received at the Distillery.

Please put up reference and send to Mr. Eccles for draft
12-1-78

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Traffic Code Form C1.

Class. XS	INDIAN TELEGRAPH.	Local No. 553

To (Station) Bangalore	From (Station) Mysore
No.	Official Instructions.—
Words. 44	
Time tendered for transmission. (Madras time.) Day. 12 H. 16 M. 30	
To (Person) Secy Chf Comr	From (Person) Comr

8/24

1 First	2 Consignment	3 of
4 700	5 gallons	6 30
7 degrees	8 over	9 proof
10 not	11 received —	12 second
13 Consignment	14 of	15 642
16 gallons	17 of	18 23
19 degrees	20 over	21 proof
22 received,	23 and	24 finished
25 on	26 4th	27 instant —
28 Since	29 which	30 date
31 no	32 liquor	33 has
34 been	35 issued	36 there

Cd. from ______ (L. L.) ______	Sent to ______ (L. L.) ______
______ H. ______ M., on the ______	At ______ H. ______ M., on the ______
	By ______ /

ie BANGALORE 12-1-78 ______ *Telegraph Master*

(P. 1)—Govt. Tel. Press.—500000,—25-6 74.

Genl. No 5317

1878.

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From The Commissioner of the

Ashm. Dn

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

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Dated Mysore, 23rd January, 1878.

Despatched -

Received 26th

26

Enclosures No.

General No. 586
8 No. 233 } 187 —7 .

Has the honor to forward fo
the information of the Chief Com
the enclosed Copy of Letter No 14
dated 3rd Instant, from Mr. Bla
Government Storekeeper at Paul
halli, to the address of the Deputy
Commissioner, Mysore, reporting
the non receipt of the quantity
Arrack still due by the Paulhall
Company.

Ans: 31 Jany/78

Albury

Commissioner
Ashm: Dn

To Duftur at once with all
references alluded to -

Mr. Robbins - or clerk on duty
Saturday - 26-1-78.

The Com may
be informed that this Office
No 8846/44 of 14th Instt which
was desp'd on 25th [illegible]
just

26/1/78

No. 140

91

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District.

Mysore 5th January 1878.

Sir

Adverting to this Office No. 134 dated 20th Ultimo, I beg to state that 14 barrels of Spirit were received from Bangalore in 2 instalments, viz: 24th and 26th December 1877 as per special permits inclosed. They contained 643 gallons, 15 drams of O.P. or 12 gallons, 45 drs: less than the quantity given in the permit the density varied from 20° to 23°2/10 O.P. On reductio to 22° U.P. the total yield was 967 gallons, 34 drams all of which has been issued. There is no Spirit left either in the Government or Company's Store. No intimation of the next Supply has reached this Office up to date.

2. The above quantity of O.P. Spirit is Equal to 823 gallons of Proof. 1177 gallons are still due on the 2000 promised by Mr. Arathoon, vide Chief Commr.'s proceedings No. 7916/28 dated 5th Ultimo, which he said would be here by the 10th of that month.

I have &c.
Sd/ Rob: Blake.
Storekeeper

"Copy"

I. J. White.
For Commt. Ashm: Dt.

11.D

Section

From Mr. D. Arnold
Cossipore Sugar Works

To

Dated 26 January 1878

Despatched

Received 28
29

Enclosures No.

General No.

No.

Forwards the enclosed permit from the Collector of Cuddalor
& requests the grant of a special permit to Mr Supervisor Arnold for ~~transmission~~ to Pallavally Factory the 200 Gallons of 40 over proof spirit which is expected to arrive daily

Bangalore 26 [illegible] 78

Mr. [illegible] attention

To
R. A. Thumboo Chetty Esq
Asst. Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner

Sir, 426

At the request of S. J. Anathoon Esq before his departure to Madras desired me to send you the Enclosed Permit and to ask you to be so good as to grant the usual Permit to Mr. Supervisor Arnold for

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Submitted for orders.
May the usual permit be granted

Yes, the liquor may be allowed to go to Pullivelly but the taking of it will rest with the Dep. & Div. Commr. — [illegible]
28.6.78

Given E. I/n attention called to para [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

for transmission to Palhully
Factory the 900 Gallons
of 40° overproof Spirit.
This quantity has already
left Cuddalore and is
expected to arrive daily.
May you will kindly
order the issue of the
permit without delay.

I remain
Sir
Yours faithfully
W. de Brachy

No. 1775

Duty Free

PERMIT

I, J. R. H. Sharp a.S., Collector of South Arcot, being duly authorized to grant permits for transport of liquor under the provisions of Section 15 of the Madras Abkarry Act (III of 1864), hereby permit W. G. Mackenzie Esqr agent of Messrs. Parry & Co. Cuddalore, to transport 900 gallons of 40° over proof Rum from Vellikuppam distillery to the Managing Director Astagram Liquor and Rum Company Limited Abkarri Renters Mysore Bangalore.

This permit remains in force up to and including 5 February 1878

(Signed) E. L. Pearse
for A.S. Collector

South Arcot, Collector's Office,
Cuddalore 10 January 1878.

True Copy
for A.S. Collector.

To The Secretary to the Commissioner
of Line Bangalore

A.J.
10/1/78

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1878. 11307/2.
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From The Ag. Collector of South Arcot

To Secy. to Ch. Commr. of Revenue

Dated 30 January 1878.

Despatched

Received 5th Feby/78

Enclosures No. 1

General No. 61 } 1878.
No.

Forwards copy of Permit for 1500 gallons of rum 40° O.P., & requests to be informed of its arrival.

Mr. Robbins. Submit at once with references

5-2-78

acknowledge & dispose of as per last consignment.

7.2.78

Drafted
7/2/78

SOUTH ARCOT.

No. 61

77

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
Cuddalore
30th January 1878.

827

From

F. R. A. Sharp Esquire
Ag. Collector of South Arcot.

To

The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore at Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day granted a permit for 1500 Gallons of Rum 40° o.p a copy of which I herein enclose, and request that when the liquor is received you will be good enough to intimate its safe arrival.

2. I also request to be informed whether the two consignments of liquor the despatch of which was advised in my letters Nos. 687 & 17 dated 21st December last & 10th Instant respectively have been received.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.

SOUTH ARCOT.

From

The Collector of

South Arcot.

To

The Secretary to
the Chief Commissioner
Mysore, Bang

Dated 30th } January 187
Desp.
Received 2d } February

ENCLOSURES 1 8

No. 61.

Subject.

Forwarding duplicate Rly Receipt for 1500 galls of rum & requests to intimate the safe arrival of the cargo —

9482

ASSISTANT TO THE COLLECTOR OF SOUTH ARCOT

PERMIT.

Duty free

I, J. R. H. Sharp a S., Collector of South Arcot, being duly authorized to grant permits for transport of liquor under the provisions of Section 15 of the Madras Abkarry Act (III of 1864), hereby permit W. G. Mackenzie Esquire agent of Messrs. Parry & Co. Cuddalore to transport 1500 gallons of 40° ovr proof Rum from Nellikuppam distillery to Managing Director astrapen works Bangalore—

This permit remains in force up to and including 22 February 1878

(Signed) E. L. Pearse
for a S. Collector

South Arcot, Collector's Office, } (True Copy) E Pearse
Cuddalore 28 January 1878. } for a S Collector.

To
The Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner of
Mysore at Bangalore

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Docket

To Comr A.Dn

General No. 9461
R " 55

Dated 31st January 1878
despd " "

Serial No.
2-29
SR
8-7

His Docket No. 586/233 dated 23rd January 1878 ~~from the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Division submitting copy of a letter No 140 dated 5th idem from the Store Keeper at Palhalli bringing to the notice of the Dy Commr of Mysore~~ Reporting the non-receipt of the quantity of arrack still due by the Palhalli Company.

To The Commrs of the
Ashtagram D

Desp. 31st Jany
Recd 7 Feby

No $\frac{9461}{R55}$

Superintendence

No 59

1 41

1878.

From

To The Acting Collector
South Arcot
Cuddalore

S-R
8-77
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Serial No.— Dated Bangalore 8th Feby.
Despatched — " — " 2
Received

Enclosures No. " —

General No. 9765
R No. 11/214

Sir

I have the honor, by desire of the Ch: Commissioner to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 61 d/ 30th Jany 1878, forwarding copy of a Pass chit granted by you for 1,500 gallons of Rum of 40° O.P., to the address of the Managing Director, Ashtagram Works, Bangalore.

2. The two former consignments of liquor, of 700 & 900 gallons each, have ~~come to hand~~ been duly received.

I have &c

Mad 7-2-78

Military.. Asst Secretary.

1878. No 102

182

From

To The Commissioner
Nundydroog Dn

S.R
6-77
35

Dated Bangalore 8th Feby 78
Despatched —— " —— "
Received 11th "
Regd

Enclosures No. 1 copy of Permit to each

General No. 9762
R No. 103

Forwards copy of Permit from the Acting Collector of South Arcot for the transmission of 1,500 Gallons of Rum 40° O.P., to the address of the Managing Director, Ashtagram Works, Pal-hulli, and requests the Commissioner will be good enough, to have the liquor on arrival at Bangalore, placed under proper surveillance till its removal to Palhulli. A special pass should be given and no part of the liquor allowed

Read 7/

to be lodged in any wholesale depôt at Bangalore.

(Signed)

1/12
4.2.7

No. 9763
D 337

Offg Secretary

Copy of the above and of the Permit to be forwarded to Mr Anthony who will be informed that an order has been already issued for the Cancelment of his Contract in pursuance with the Ag. Commr ^[illegible]^ and Consent of Ashtagram to accept [illegible]

[illegible]

No. [illegible]

Copy of the foregoing to the Commr of Ashtagram for information with copy of the Permit.

By order

No. [illegible]

Offg Secretary

1878.

970

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From The Managing Director,
Ashtagram Sugar & Rum
Works Company Ld.

To

Secy. to the Commr. of Mysore.

S. R.

File No. 9-7-31

Dated 13 February 1878.

Despatched

Received Recd 25th F.

Enclosures No. 2

eneral No. 270 / 78.

No.

For the reasons stated, req
hat the Dy. Commr. of Mysor
ay be directed to receiv
he 2000 gallons of spirits late
nported.

Mr Lovery for
attention. To be
posted tomorrow.
By order

14.2.78

Bangalore 13th February 18

Major R. A. Cole
Officiating Secretary to the
Chief Commissioner
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit the follo
particulars and request you will be pleased t
lay the same before the Chief Commissio
for his favorable consideration.—

In order to save recapitulation I beg
refer you to the Statement submitted by me
the Consideration of the Chief Commission
on the 27th October 1877 Copy herewith sent.—

From this it will be seen that w
have sustained very heavy losses both in t
to pay the old Distillers compensation
Rupees 10700.12.7 and secondly from the
low rates viz 13 Annas per Gallon for Spirit
degrees below proof and thirdly on accou
of the Commissioner of the Ashtagram Di
sion having without any cause and in di
violation of Sir Richard Meade's publi
omitted to render it binding on the Tod
Contractors of the Mysore and Hassan
Districts to supply the Government Dist
with Date Jaggery and fourthly the grea

1/.

have used every exertion in my power
by importing Arrack from Her Majesty's
districts at a heavy loss to fulfill our Engage-
ments with the Government, Engagements
entered into with the distinct impression
that the Toddy Contractors would be made to
supply Date Jaggery as heretofore and without
the least anticipating the effects of that
awful famine we have passed through.-

Messrs Parry & Co of Madras who undertook
to supply 2000 Gallons of Spirits in Novem
and 2000 Gallons in January have been
able to send more than the first supply
it would appear that even this they find
difficult to obtain raw material they are
ever now sending 2000 Gallons.-

Meanwhile the Chief Commissioner
has been pleased to cancel our Contract this
I submit is a great hardship as we have
borne the brunt of all difficulties and losses
for 2 Years and 9 1/2 Months.-

Under the above circumstances I

[illegible]

respectfully solicit the Chief Commissione
favorable consideration to direct the Depu
Commissioner of the Mysore District to rec
from me the 2000 Gallons of Spirits we imp
which will be brought to meet the demands o
Consumption till the end of next month.

I further beg to add that I shall pro
in person to Mysore with the above Supply o
Spirits and use my best Endeavors to gi
satisfaction.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servan

Samuel J. Rathoon
Managing Director
Ashtagram Sugar & Rum Wo
Company Lim

Vide Div. Comr's letter which I have since seen. —
13.2.78

This might be forwarded to Div. Comr. for considera-tion & disposal. — They are sure to take the diligence as it is a local contract. —
Ch. C [illegible]
13.2.78

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ers complete

23-2-78

R 25.2.78

The instructions issued by the Comr to D Comr may be approved RM

Please see another letter from Comr below No 642 of 21st Instt RM 26/2

Econom —
To Ch. Comr.
26.2.78

Approved
26.2.78

From The Commr. &c.

2559

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 22 Feby
Despatched
Received 23 - "
R 25

Enclosures No.

General No. 244 } 187 —7 .
Rev. No. 470

Referring to you
letter No. 6015 d/ 16th Feb
1878, I have the
honour to forward
enclosed copy of
my letter No. 551 d/ 14th
instant to the Dep
Commissioner Nowgong
giving instructions regard
taking over the
[illegible] and to observe
that the Chief Commis
sioner has already
ruled that the Fodder
Contractor cannot be
compelled to furnish
a private concern
with fodder at a
nominal rate, and
moreover I understand
from Mr. Brown that
one important difficult

Camp No. 551

Abkari Commr's Office

Dated Mysore 14th Feby 1878

No

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Mysore District

Sir,

In reply to your Docket No: 1006 of 8th Instant, I have the honor to state that the Hassan Distillers inform me that rum is not saleable unless reduced below proof which can only be done by mixture with weak spirit known as "Tippi". The Govt. Store keeper should not accept the spirit in its present state, but it may be lodged in the premises of the Factory sealed and in charge of the Company's officers until Mr. Arathoon or whosoever is responsible states whether they are prepared to deliver spirit of the proper density to the storekeeper at the prices named in the late contract within such time as you may fix. If they are not prepared to do so, a notice must be given that the liquor will not be accepted by Government and must either be -

be removed from the Division or permission obtained for disposing of it hereafter to Mr Davy or any of the Distillers who may be inclined to take it if the Sadder Distillery proposal is sanctioned.

I have &c
Sd/ A. C. Hay
Commandg Tdn

"Copy"

I. J. Worth.

xiii yrs

23.2.78

Rd in De Um 25 Feb

If the Co cannot convert the rum into arrack Amount of course be refused. Mr Arathoon may also be informed accordingly

CM 26/2

I concur. Send a copy to him & reply as above. —

26.2.78

Approved

26-2-78

112 — 1878. 110

From

The Commissioner

A Dn
8-2-5
Tm 1575

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

Dated Camp Chennapatam, 21st Feby

Despatched

Received 23 — — — "

R 25 - -

Enclosures No.

General No. 642 } 1877-78.
Rev: No. 1

Sir,

Referring to the Proceedings of the Chief Commissioner No. 10072/58 of 18th February 1878, authorising the purchase from the Paulhully Company of the 2000 gallons of arrack now en route, I have the honor to state that the liquor is not arrack but rum, and request instructions what is to be done if the Company are unable to convert into a [illegible] of the prescribed strength, as proposed in my letter No 551 of 14th Feby. 1878 to the Dy. Commissioner.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obdt. Servant

114 From [illegible] 1878. 63

To The Commr of the Ashtagram Dn

S. R.

877

Dated 3 ~~24th~~ February

Despatched " Do

Received

4-3-78.

Enclosures No. " —

General No. 10377

R No. 61

Your letter No. 644/120 of 22nd February 1878 forwarding a Copy of letter No. 551 of 14th Inst to the Dy. Commr. of Mysore issuing instructions regard-ing taking over ~~the~~ certain quantity of Arrack from the Paulhully Company,

Conveys approval of ~~The~~ instructions issued ~~are approved~~ by the Comr to the Dy Comr

By order

26.2

Secretary

Ind. 2 Drafts

No. 62

1878 S.R.
8-71

115 **From**

To The Commr. of the
Ashtagram D^n

Dated 26th February
Despatched 4 — Do —
Received

Enclosures No. 4

General No. 10375

R *No.* 60

His letter No. 642/118 of 21st Feby/78 requesting instructions what ~~was to be~~ should be done if the Pallully Company are unable to convert rum into arrack of the prescribed strength.—

Informs that if the Company cannot convert the rum into arrack it must be rejected. ~~[illegible]~~

By order
26.2.
Secretary

No. 683/128

10376/D 919 Copy to Mr. Arathoon information.

"Distillery - Early licenses - with references -

Mr Robbins - look to the references please
13-3-78 - 6 P.M.

116

As there has been a great delay on the part of the Co. in bringing the rum from Madras as the Contract has in the meantime been cancelled and tenders invited in connection with the introduction of the Improved Excise System, I think the rum ought to be rejected

14/3/78

to be returned

Yes. a copy of the Note might be sent to Mr Strathoon by [illegible]

Rec

1878. O.5670/120

From The Commr Ashtm:

To Secretary to Chief Commissioner, General Department.

Dated Mysore 11th March 1878
Despatched
Received 13th 6 P.M.
Regd 14th

Enclosures No. 2.

General No. 699 / No. 33 } 1877-78.

Sir,

Referring to my letter No. 942/118 dated 22nd Ultimo I have the honor to forward copy of letter No. 1103 of 8th Instant, from the Dy Commr Mysore with enclosure from Mr Strathoon in original stating that in order to reduce the 40° over proof rum imported by the Palhalli Company to the strength of Arrack it is necessary that they should re-open the Distillery and resume the distillation of Spirit and request instructions on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt
Commissioner

No 1103 11 Mysore Dy Comr's Office
Dated 8th March 1878.

To,

The Commissioner, A.Dn.

436

Sir,

In forwarding in original a letter this day received from the Managing Director of the Palhalli Company, I have the honor to request your instructions thereon.

2. The Chief Comr. having cancelled the contract, I am not in a position to grant the request contained in the communication, which would in fact be cancelling the Chief Comr's orders, while at the same time I consider it inadvisable to allow the Company to again, even as a temporary measure, reopen the works, and commence distillation afresh. The Govt. Storekeeper has also this day applied for 3 months leave, and the state of his health renders a change advisable, in his absence it would be

pecially undesirable to grant
he Company the privilege now
pplied for.

I have &c.

Sd/ C. Pearse
Dy. Commr. Improvemt.

Copy
L. C. Hay
Commr. Adv.

Gl. No. 136
R.M. 1645. 1878.

From Messrs Parry & Co

To ~~Section~~

Dated 14 March 1878.

Despatched

Received

Enclosures No.

General No.
No.

Requests to be furnished with a certificate to the effect that the rum supplied to the Astagram Sugar Works had been duly passed into the custody of the Govt. Offr. in charge of the distillery.

The [illegible] may be asked to send a Memo. showing what Quantity of [illegible] was [illegible] from [illegible] each [illegible] Quantity [illegible] It is [illegible] to obtain the necessary Certificate from the Dy Comr of [illegible] forward it on

Rum 1878. No. 66

From

To The Commr. of Ashtagram Dn.

Dated 16th March

Despatched " —— "

Received 16 " "

Enclosures No. 1 letter of 4-3-78 from Mr. Arathoon to Dy. Commr. Mysore - returned to Ash

General No. 4083

R *No.* 65

Your Lr 699/133 of 11 March/78:

In reply to the above states that there has been great delay on the part of the Coy in bringing the Rum from Madras and the Contract has in the meantime been Cancelled —

Ansd. Lr 729/141 of 20-3-78

General No 11083
R " 65

Dated 16th March 1878

Letter No 699/133 of the 11th March 1878 from the Comr, Ashtagram Dn, forwarding Copy of a letter No 1163 of the 8th Instant from the Dy Commr of Mysore with enclosure from Mr Arathoon in original stating that in order to reduce the 40° over proof rum imported by the Palhalli Company to the strength of Arrack, it is necessary that they should re-open the Distillery and resume the distillation of Spirit.

Order thereon — The Comr is informed that As there has been great delay on the part of the Co in bringing the rum from Madras, ~~as~~ the Contract has in the

Recd at 6-33 pm
15-3-78.

meantime are cancelled, and tenders invited in connection with the introduction of the Improved Excise System, the rum should be rejected.

15/3
Secretary.

To the Commr. Assa Valley Dists
returning Mr. Arathoon's
letter.

To Mr. J. Arathoon
Managing Director
A.S. & R.M. Co. Ld.

15/3

Recd. at 6/33 PM
15-3-78.

thought there was a difficulty in reducing the rum to a scale of the prescribed strength and as the new system may come into force on 1 April it was not desirable to accept the rum - If the quantity now offered by the Palhalli Co. (abt 1300 gallons) could be consumed almost before the end of the month I think it may be purchased disposed as proposed by the Offg Comr. Any small quantity remaining will have to be made over to the Distiller or Renter under the new system.

The P. Co. may be distinctly informed that the acceptance of the rum in question is without any prejudice to the claim of Govt for compensation for loss of revenue caused by breach of contract

The Commr may be told that his action is approved under the present circumstances
By order
25/3/78

(93)

Rum
05832
125

1877/78 127

From The Commissioner,
Assam Divn
No. 10

To

Secretary to Chief Commissioner,
General Department.

Dated 20th March
Despatched
Received 22d
23
Enclosures No.
General No. 729 } 1877-78
Rev: No. 141 } Secty's No. 11083 of 16th March/78 R65

Reports that in anticipation of sanction he has authorised the rum now lying at Palhalli being taken over at 13 1/2 annas per gallon.

I am doubtful if his proceeding will affect the matter of the cancellation of the contract, but as a matter of convenience to the Palhally Co., I see no objection to it. The station would have been [illegible] if he did not take the rum, the Distillers were bound to do so readily.

To Deputy for opinion

The principal reason why I recommended the rejection of the rum was that as the Dy Com-

No 7293
R141

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Ashtagram ~~Dy.~~ Commissioner's Office,
Mysore, 20th March 1878.

To

The Secretary to the Chief
Commissioner of Mysore.

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Sir

In acknowledging receipt of the Chief Commissioner's proceedings No. 11083/R. 65 dated 16th Instant, on the subject of the Rum imported by the Paulhalli Company, I have the honor to state, for the information of the Chief Commissioner, that I inspected the Paulhalli Factory and Distillery this morning. There were 14 barrels of Rum of 40° above proof. I am decidedly of opinion that, though the Contract with the Paulhalli Company has been cancelled, the liquor should be received from the Company at 13/2 annas per gallon, instead of paying Rs 3 a gallon to Messrs. Davy & Co.

2. The Chief Commissioner's order No 11083/R: 65 of the 16th Instant directs that the Rum should be rejected, but Mr S. Arathoon and Mr Hayes Senior have now waited on me and Mr Arathoon informs me that he had called on the Secretary at Bangalore, and that Major Clarke had told him to see me in the matter. As he has agreed to abide by the terms of the Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 2011 of the 12th Instant, Copy attached, and as a saving of Rs 2815 will be effected,

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as per accor o, by taking the liquor from the Company, have, in anticipation of the Sanction of the Chief Commissioner, authorized the Rum being taken, as proposed to be issued at 22° Under Proof, at the rate of 13½ annas per gallon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt.

Commissioner
[illegible] &c.

Palhully Distillery

The quantity of liquor now lying at Palhully as reported by the Managing Director of the Ashtogram Sugar and Rum Works Company is 750 gallons 40°8 over Proof which is equal to 1056 gallons Proof or 1306 gallons of 22° under Proof at which latter density arrack is iſsued at the Government Distillery to the Retail Vendors. The Palhully Company sell their liquor to Government at 13½ annas per gallon, while Meſsrs Taylor Davy & Co: want Rs: 3 per gallon for their liquor.

The Chief Commiſsioner in his Proceedings No $\frac{11083}{R\,65}$ dated 16th March 1878, directs that as there has been great delay on the part of the Company in bringing the above mentioned quantity of Rum from Madras, and the Contract has in the meantime been Cancelled, the rum mentioned be rejected. If this is done, liquor will have to be purchased from Meſsrs. Taylor Davy & Co: as suggested by Col: Hay for present Consumption and this will involve a loss to Government of Rs: 2815—3—0, as Shewn below

Comparing the rates offered by the Palkully Co. and Messrs. Taylor Davy & Co.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
1306 gallons of Arrack 22° U.P. at Rs. 3 per gallon as offered by Messrs. Taylor Davy & Co.	3918	"	"
At 13½ annas as offered by the Palkully Company	1103	13	"
Difference Rs.	2815	3	"

Ag. Commissioner

Ashtagram Divn

Mysore Deputy Commr's Office
Dated 12th March 1878.

No. 2011. To

The Managing Director
Aslum: Sugar & Rum Works Co.

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 9th Instant, I have the honor to refer you to my reply to your former Communication saying that I could not allow distillation of weak spirit, and had referred the matter to the Commissioner, you have none I understand in store, and hence the only means of reducing this O. P. spirit is, by distilled water. if you have this and produce it, and are prepared to take all risks of its going bad or vendors refusing it, and to reduce barrel by barrel to the issuing strength, it may be possible to arrange then, and on receipt of your reply to the above Conditions I shall be prepared to see what can be done in the matter, till then it will be simply retained under Government Custody, as ordered by the Commr., in the Govt. Store Room.

2. On the date you propose coming to Mysore I shall be in camp in the Heggad Devankote Talook most probably at Surgoor

I have &c.
(Sd.) H. C. Pearse
Dy. Commr.,
Mysore Dt.

Copy
J. J. Whitt.
Ag. Offg. Commr. Clerk

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1878. No 455

From

To A. J. Arathoon Esqr
Managing Director
Palthully Sugar & Rum Works
Company (Limited)

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Dated Bangalore 20th March 1878
Despatched " "
Received

Enclosures No. 1 Letter from Messrs Parry & Co

General No. 11,221 ✓
R. No. 232

Letter of 14th March 1878 from Messrs Parry & Co Madras applying for a Certificate that the Liquor despatched by them on the 4th Jany & 13th Feby 1878 has been duly received by the Govt Official in charge of the Distillery —

~~Has the honr.~~

Returned the above in original ~~and~~ requesting that ~~the Certi~~ Mr Arathoon will kindly comply with the ~~[illegible] thereon referred to~~ request made by ~~may be obtained from the~~ ~~Deputy Inspector Distt~~, ~~and forwarded to~~ Messrs. Parry & Co —

By order,

19/3/78

Secy

No 11222 ✓
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Copy of the above forwarded to Messrs Parry & Co for info.

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Secy

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20/3/78

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Dm 1708 1878.

No 1079

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From Mr S. Arathoon
Managing Director
A. S & R W Co Ld

To

S. A.

File No. 9 — 11

Dated 23d March

Despatched

Received Dec 25th

Enclosures No.

General No. 2918.

No. 1167/78

Re Govt No 11221/232 of 20 Inst.

In reply states that the certificate was applied for on the 2 January/77, but being vaguely worded he again applied for one on receipt of which he will forward it to Messrs Parry & Co.

Rd 28/3/78
@ 6-30 P.m.

Mr Arathoon may place ~~himself~~ in communication with Messrs Parry & Co on the subject. The certificate granted by the D Com appears to be sufficiently clear. It shows that the quantity consumed by E. P. & Co as per permits [illegible] was [illegible] less [illegible]

To Mr Arathoon [illegible] informed [illegible] Certified [illegible] by [illegible]

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23rd March 1878

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Major T. G. Clarke
~~Off.~~ Secretary to the Ch. of Commissioner
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Docket No. $\frac{11221}{232}$ dated 20th Instant which came to hand yesterday and in returning the enclosure a letter dated 14 March 1878 from Mess. Parry & Co. Madras beg to submit that the Certificate was applied for by me on the 21st January 1878 but the Deputy Commissioner of the Mysore District has forwarded such a vaguely worded Certificate (Copy of which is herewith sent.) that I have been obliged to apply again and on receipt of a proper Certificate will forward it to Mess. Parry & Co.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
Samuel J. Arathoon

Managing Director
M. S. & R. W. Co. Ld

Madras 14th March 1878.

To
The Chief Commissioner
of Bangalore

Sir,

On the 4th January and 13th Ultimo we despatched to the manager of the Astragram Sugar works, 656 and 750 Gallons of Rum whic we were permitted by the Collector of S Arcot to sell on our promising to produce a certificate th the Spirit had been duly passed into the Custody the Government Official in charge of the Astragram works distillery — We have repeatedly applied to Aratoon for this certificate but can get no reply fr him, we are therefore reluctantly compelled to ap to you for it and should feel much obliged by your letting us have it at an early date, as, till it is produced, we are liable for the Excise duty —

We are
Sir
Your Obedient Servants

pp Parry & Co

No. 144.

Certified that 643 gals: 13 drams of Arrack density ranging from 19° to 23 2/10° over proof or 12 gals. 45 drams less than the quantity entered in Special permits Nos. 1 and 2 dated 20th Decr. last Consigned by the Agent to Parry and Co: South Arcot Cuddalore, were received by me into the Government Store at Palhully on the 24th and 26th Decr. 1877.-

(Signed) R. W. Blake
Govt. Storekeeper.

Palhully
4th Feby. 1878.

(Sd.) C. Pearse
Dy. Commissioner

General No 11487
R. 69

Dated 27th March 1878

Section S.R
File No 8-77
Serial No 42

Letter No 729/141 of the 20th March 1878 from the Offg Commr, Ashtagram D reporting that he inspecte the Palhalli Factory and Distillery, & found ~~that~~ there were 14 barrels of Rum of 40° abo proof, and ~~that~~ as a savin of Rs 2815 will be effecte by the Govt purchasing the said quantity of Rum, ~~as per memo enclosed~~, ~~the Offg Commr~~ he has, in anticipatio of the Chief Commr's Sanctio authorized the rum being taken to be issued at 22° under proof at the rate o 13½ Annas per gallon.

Order thereon — The Offg Commr's action as reporte in the above letter is ap-proved. His Highness presumes ~~as the understand~~ that ~~the~~ almost the whole quantity of rum now offered by the Palhal Company ~~(about 1300 gallons~~ will ~~could~~ be ~~almost~~ consum before the end of the month. Any small quantity remaining will have to be made over to the Distiller or Renter under the new System.

2. The Palhalli Company should be distinctly informed that the acceptance of the rum in question is without any prejudice to the claim of Govt. for compensation for loss of revenue caused by breach of Contract on their part.

Secretary.

To The Commr. Ashtagram Dn.

Fair Copy
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Ex/ 1 angulur 27th March 70
Regd despd 28th — —

General No. 11487
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Passing orders relative to the purchase of rum from the Palhalli Company

No 478

From

The Secretary to the Chief Commissioner
of Mysore.

To S. J. Arathoon Esqre
Managing Director
Palhalli S. & R. W. Co (Ld)

Dated 30th March

Despatched " — "

Received

Section 5
File No 877
Serial 45

Enclosures No. " Nil

General No. 11.671
R No. 238

Your letter No. 218 d/23rd March 1878, regarding the Certificate to be forwarded to Messrs. Parry & Co. Madras in acknowledgment of the liquor despatched by them on the 4th Jany & 13th Feby/78.

In the [illegible]

~~With reference to the above, has the honor to~~ Observes that ~~Mr. Arathoon may place himself in communication with Messrs Parry & Co. on the subject. The~~ Ithe Certificate granted by the Dy Commr of Mysore ~~appears to be sufficiently clear. It~~ clearly shews that the quantity of liquor consigned by Messrs. Parry & Co.

as per permits Nos I and
II was received less 12 gal-
-lons and 45 drams; and
Mr Arathoon might
forward the Certificate
to Messrs Parry & Co -

By order

Copy to Messrs Parry
Co with refer to
their letter No of
14 March/78